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SUBJECT: PORTUGAL

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1. AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF PORTUGAL'S DEEPENING POLITICAL CRISIS, PRAVDA (JULY 24) CARRIES A TASS REPORT SUMMARIZING BELGIAN CP CHAIRMAN VAN HEIT'S (PHONETIC) SUMMONS TO EUROPEAN LEFTISTS TO GIVE MAXIMUM SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL'S REVOLUTION. ACCORDING TO TASS, VAN HEIT SAID THIS EFFORT IS NECESSARY TO STOP "ATLANTIC RIGHTISTS" WHO DREAM ABOUT ELIMINATING THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION. TASS REPORTS  
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THAT VAN HEIT CALLED UPON BELGIUM'S "PROGRESSIVE

FORCES" TO HINDER OPERATONS DIRECTED AT ISOLATING  
PORTUGAL AND TO THWART THE PLANS OF THOSE WHO ARE TRYING  
TO IMPOSE AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE ON THE PORTUGUESE.

2. COMMENT: PRAVDA'S REPORT OF THE BELGIAN'S STATEMENT  
IS, OF COURSE, TANTAMOUNT TO SOVIET ENDORSEMENT FOR VAN  
HEIT'S PROPOSAL. SOVIETS, THUS, HAVE SUPPLEMENTED THEIR  
EARLIER ASSURANCE THAT THE "NEW PORTUGAL" CAN COUNT ON  
THE SUPPORT OF THE "SOCIALIST" STATES (REFTEL) WITH TACIT  
BACKING FOR A CAMPAIGN BY WEST EUROPEAN LEFTISTS AGAINST  
EUROPEAN SUPPORT OF PORTUGAL'S MODERATES.  
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